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PATIENT FROM POSSIBLE ADVERSE)
EFFECTS OF INHIBITION OF THE)
SHH-SIGNALLING PATHWAY BY)
SUPPRESSING TESTOSTERONE OR)
ITS EFFECTS IN THE PATIENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please delete the title on page 1 and on the PCT cover sheet, and insert the following new title:

**A METHOD OF PROTECTING A PATIENT FROM POSSIBLE ADVERSE
EFFECTS OF INHIBITION OF THE SHH-SIGNALLING PATHWAY BY
SUPPRESSING TESTOSTERONE OR ITS EFFECTS IN THE PATIENT**